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Valentine Named Business Consultant at BERC

Westminster, MD – The Carroll County Business & Employment Resource Center (BERC) recently announced that Gina M. Valentine has been promoted to the position of Business Consultant. In this position, she will be responsible for establishing and maintaining positive relationships with Carroll County businesses regarding their workforce needs.

Ms. Valentine has been at BERC for nearly four years; serving first as ITE (Independence through Employment) Workshop Facilitator, as a Resource Specialist and, most recently, as an Employment Consultant. Prior to her service with BERC, she spent over 2 years in workforce development with the New York State Department of Labor.

“Gina brings a lot of experience in workforce development to the position,” said Denise Rickell, BERC Manager. “Gina is enthusiastic and professional so it is my pleasure to promote her from within the organization.”

“I look forward to the challenge of finding the balance between assisting Carroll’s employers with their workforce needs and finding [BERC’s] customers the types of jobs they are seeking.” added Ms. Valentine.

Originally from Carroll County, Valentine earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Family Studies from the University of Maryland at College Park.

The Carroll County Business & Employment Resource Center is the workforce development arm of the Carroll County Department of Economic Development and is located at 224 North Center Street, Westminster. Their mission is to develop a highly trained and effective workforce for new and existing businesses, to assist individuals in achieving employment and to encourage lifelong learning.

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